

March 27, 2002

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Bill Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket 01-185

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 27, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Gerry Salemm, ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt and the undersigned met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. During the meeting ICO reiterated the need for ATC to ensure ubiquitous and feature-rich MSS deployment, emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding in order to proceed apace with ICO system upgrades, and highlighted the critical role of MSS in delivery of broadband services, particularly in rural and unserved areas. ICO also referred to its supplemental comments filed with the Commission on March 22, 2002, and stressed that MSS would be rendered infeasible if independent terrestrial providers are allowed to operate in MSS spectrum.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings
Suzanne Hutchings
ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: Bryan Tramont